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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 3, 2004. A request for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this paper.